

Hello,

I do not support the RAF's petition for restructuring of the Amateur Radio Service. The RAF is composed of six people who wish to speak for all Amateurs. The RAF proposal unnecessarily complicates the licensing requirements which is opposite of what the FCC has stated as its goal - simplification of the ARS license requirements. In addition, the proposal to reserve 29.0 to 29.3 Mhz for digital only operation will cause hardship for the many Hams who enjoy AM phone operation between 29.0 and 29.2 Mhz. This one aspect of the proposal (the 29.0 to 29.3 Mhz digital band) shows that the RAF is out of touch with the general Ham population and those that operate AM phone in this region of 10 meters.

Signed,

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